all those groups who agree to abjure violence. On the security front, the counter terrorism measures include effective border management to check infiltration across the borders, deployment of Central forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, heightened vigil and security arrangements in vulnerable areas and around vital installations, strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level, augmentation and modernization of police forces and raising of India Reserve Battalions, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment with the Central and State Police Forces and steps taken to achieve bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. On the development front, a variety of measures have been taken to accelerate developmental activities in the areas affected by terrorism/ extremism.

Expanding definition of workers

*197. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to incorporate contractual workers, agency workers, casual workers and seasonal workers in the definition of workers; and

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) According to the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, "workman" means any person (including an apprentice) employed in any industry to do any manual, unskilled, skilled, technical, operational, clerical or supervisory work for hire or reward, whether the terms of employment be express or implied. The definition broadly excludes personnel of armed forces, police, prison and managerial personnel. The above definition is sufficiently broad in its coverage of different types of workmen.

A proposal to include contract worker (s) in the definition of "worker" under the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 is under consideration of the Government.

Deaths due to terrorist attacks

*198. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people, including Army personnel who were killed in the country due to terrorist attacks in the last four years;

(b) the number of arrests made in different cases of terror attacks; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As per available information, details of the number of civilian and security personnel, including Army personnel, killed and the number of persons arrested in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and the details of civilians